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Question1: The average new farmer(esse) simply wants to provide food for their friends, neighbors, and those less fortunate around the world.

They are open to what they learn in college which is usually polluted by special interest groups financing college research. When they start up their own farm they are assaulted by promises of seed , pesticide, fertilizer, packaging, and growth hormone producers to "try their proven method". In the worst case scenario, it ends up in a State emergency, as in the Province of Alberta, Canada, where the topsoil blows away down to the bedrock and the children die of cancer due to exposure to chemicals. In the better cases, the farmers grow crops which are actually needed by the public, have presented a healthy, disease and relatively pest free, unirradiated food for public and private consumption (would you trust a farmer who does not eat what they produce?) and looks vigorously forward to the next planting year. If I were in a position to select these "future farmers" I would give precedence to families with two children and farms no larger than eight acres. I believe in the integration of zero population growth into our ag policy since I feel that it influences the quality and quantity of out harvest and our future hopes.

Question2: We have seen in Europe that they have such a limited quantity of grassland that they have degenerated to feeding cows their own brains. In the U.S. we are on the threshold of following willy nilly a culture of gross animal cruelty and hormone cocktail inebriation to the next level of planetary destruction. We must lead the way. It is our responsibility. The challenges we face are enormous and daunting in the face of global agrigiants such as Monsanto whose track record is a wake of disease and scarring and who won't even eat their own foodstuffs. The answer to population limitation is not poisoning the rest of the world and those selected people that one does not like. It could be birth control, limiting the marriage age to 30 years old, and forcing military service onto every third child or thereafter. It's a small price to pay when we remember the brutality of war and the cost of military growth in the face of population control events such as Nanking, 1932, and Cambodia in the 70's for example. This takes an element of trust in the efficaaciousness of our own actions, but indeed, we cannot be held responsible for any criminal actions ourselves at all, and we tend to sleep better at night...

Question3: Animal cruelty has always been closely associated to child abuse. Ask your favorite psychologist. Hurt people hurt people. Farmers already intoxicated with chemicals and needing medical treatment associated with their work on the farm need sabbaticals of two to ten years, allowing a more drug free generation to energetically pursue the demands of a hungry America. Drug addicted farmers are often drug growing farmers who have no empathy toward their livestock or their workers.

Question4: Reducing the size of meat farms. The most demanding upon our economy since they are the most costly and demeaning to the souls of

their human counterparts. Many of our human ailments (heart disease, diabetes, cancer) come from animal by-products, processing and rendering. Were we to focus on a continuous supply of FRESH organic, non-irradiated, and abundantly varied produce, our dangers of disease and pestilence would be minimized and the slack in our workforce would be taken up by more dignified and sentient practicality, encouraging a more peaceful and harmonious approach to meeting the needs of our society and the environment for which we are dutiful.

Question5: The cottage industry can be renewed on a level of mastery unbefore experienced due to the computer age. Fresh air, sunshine, and exercise are all part of a small farm lifestyle, which involves a reciprocal treatise with smaller cities. More hands-on (less mechanised) agricultural methods would save on fossil fuels and keep our precious youth from the disasters of the battlefields.

Question6: Co-operatives composed of grass roots, hands-on, low income sharecroppers should be the basis of policy in this instance. Their hard won experience and opinions are the foundation to revitalize our torn economy. An organic model is the optimal goal since it seems to have worked well for many hundreds of years. Diseases like multiple sclerosis and lupus have only appeared since Monsanto's "aspartame" hit the markets. We no longer use polychlorinated biphenyls and we are seeing the controversy that GMOs' and rBGH is causing. In asking for the elimination of these questionable products in our future plan does not entail the removal of their creators; simply a sabbatical where a renaissance of values can occur.